



# SPRINGS FIRE

## Incident Update

Friday, May 3, 2013 8:30 p.m.

[www.fire.ca.gov](http://www.fire.ca.gov)

**Fire Information Line: (805) 388-4276**

**Incident Name:** Springs Fire

**Location:** Camarillo

**Incident Command:** CAL FIRE, Ventura County Fire, Ventura County Sheriff's Office, and the National Park Service

**Start Date & Report Time:** May 2, 2013, 6:45 a.m.

**Cause:** Under investigation

**Acres:** 28,000 Acres

**% Containment:** 20

**Expected Containment:** May 6, 2013

**Fire Engines:** 247

**Fire Crews:** 47

**Bulldozers:** 1

**Helicopters:** 11

**Airtankers:** 6

**Total Personnel:** 1895

**Injuries:** 0

**Structures Damaged:** 15

**Structures Destroyed:** 0

**Commercial Property Damaged:** 5

**Outbuildings Damaged:** 15

**Commercial Property Destroyed:** 0

**Outbuildings Destroyed:** 25

**Current Situation:** Firefighters continue to defend residences, build control line, and start mop up operations. Firefighters are challenged by steep terrain in areas that have no recent fire history. The fire continues to threaten the 220KV transmission lines, agriculture areas and structures along Pacific Coast Highway. Firefighters were able to protect the 1 billion dollar communication site on Laguna Peak. During the evening hours firefighters will be taking advantage of lower temperatures and higher humidity allowing a Firing Operation. This will be visible in the area north of Potrero Road and Wendy Drive

**Evacuations Orders:** Yerba Buena Rd at Pacific Coast Highway, Sycamore Canyon, La Jolla Canyon, Broom Ranch, and Potrero Road from Reino Rd Eastward to 930 West Potrero to include Hidden Valley Road.

**Evacuation Centers:** Calvary Community Chapel in Camarillo, Thousand Oaks Community Center, and Malibu Canyon High School.

**Road Closures in effect for the general public:** Pacific Coast Highway and Deer Creek, Pacific Coast Highway and Yerba Buena Rd, Potrero Road between Reino Rd and Trentwood Road.

**Cooperating Agencies:** Ventura County Fire Department, CAL FIRE, USFS, Ventura County Sheriff, National Park Service, California State Parks, CHP, Ventura County Animal Control, CalEMA, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, California Conservation Corps, Southern California Edison and Red Cross.

**Additional Information:** Residents who need more information can contact the Springs Fire Information Line at (805) 388-4276, or [www.Fire.CountyofVentura.org](http://www.Fire.CountyofVentura.org), Facebook.com/Ventura County fire department, or at Twitter: Ventura County Fire